

MADREPORA PEZIZOIDES.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Animal Medusa.

Corallium cavitatibus lamelloso-stellatis.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

MADREPORA subcærulea subfoliacca concava,
supra stellis muricata, subtus aceroso-scabra.

MADREPORA cinerascens. M. subfoliacca
explanata aggregata, subtus aceroso-sca-
brosa, stellis remotiusculis elevatis, ambu-
lacris scabrosis.

Soland. et Ellis Zooph. p. 157. t. 43.

E maribus Indicis extrahitur rara hæc Madrepora,
interdum multo major quam in tabula depingitur.



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THE
PEZIZOID MADREPORE.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Animal allied to a Medusa.

Coral marked by lamellar star-shaped cavities.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

Blueish subfoliaceous concave MADREPORE,
muricated above with star-shaped pores,
and of a chaffy-rough surface beneath.

This rare species of Madrepore is found in the Indian seas, and is sometimes much larger than the specimen figured on the present plate.